

Prevention Services Continuum

Prevention -PRIOR to a valid CPS referral

Prevention - AFTER receipt of a current, valid CPS referral

OUTCOME

Helping children
thrive, reducing the
risk of abuse or
neglect in the
community, and
supporting families so
that all children can
remain safely at home

Reducing the risk of abuse or neglect in atrisk groups or families and increasing family stability Reducing the risk of future harm in families or alternative families utilized to prevent foster care and increasing family stability

SERVICE & TARGET POPULATION

Primary Prevention universal/public education and awareness

Secondary Prevention programs targeted at
families in need to
alleviate identified
problems and prevent
escalation

Tertiary Prevention direct interventions to
children and families
experiencing
maltreatment

EXAMPLES

Distributing information about the needs of children and families and healthy child development

Public service announcements

Child abuse and neglect prevention month activities

Parent education and parent support groups

Home visiting services

Activities for children considered to be most vulnerable to the risk of abuse or neglect Intensive in-home services

Child and family therapy

Mental health services

Substance abuse services

Parent education and training